

Mercy Hospital - Oct. 16 - 1912.

Dear Mother:-

I went home last night to get a little sleep and thought I would get a word from some member of my family but there was none. I am on a

Cerebrospinal meningitis case and it is very serious, We, the doctors and I, hope that it will not prove fatal. I had been on the case 36 hours without sleep when I went home last night. I am now

writing this and watching him
at the same time. He is sleeping
now and is delirious when awake
having only a few lucid moments.

His condition since I came on
the case has improved sufficiently
to warrant a hope of his recovery.

Tid I tell you I have gained
twelve pounds of that that lost
last Spring? I now weigh 124³/₄.

If you got my other letter
alright you know I received the
birthday present all O.K. and
am delighted with the gift.

John may have been disappointed
with his gift but I am so
busy I havent had time to
buy some warm flannels for
which I am in need for its
quite cold here already.

I saw in our Prescott
paper an account of the
strike at Bingham Utah -
but nothing since to say
what progress was made
in the settlement if indeed

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they had made any -
Please let me know.

Yesterday was your
anniversary, mother,
and I had intended
to remember it if only
by a letter, let's see
its twenty eight years
is it not?

Several people here
were curious to know my
age and just for fun said
29 - and they believed me.
No one thinks, when guessing
that I am under 26 or 27
I am old in ways and looks
too now I guess -
Love to each and all - Effie -